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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition is good for business and keeps prices reasonable for consumers. No one wants to pay more for worse service. Affordable access to broadband Internet is an important foundation for small business growth and for consumer's ability to use online services in general.

AT&T should not be allowed to restrict our access to the Internet or profit from an exploitative monopoly at the expense of ordinary consumers.

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